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SUBJ: UN COMMITTEE OF 24: SWAPO STATEMENT

1. SWAPO VICE PRESIDENT MUYONGO GAVE STRONG OPENING STATEMENT AS COMMITTEE OF 24 BEGAN DISCUSSION OF NAMIBIA, MORNING OF FEBRUARY 25. MUYONGO, WHO ADDRESSED CHAIRMAN SALIM OF TANZANIA AS "COMRADE CHAIRMAN" THROUGHOUT DELIVERY, DESCRIBED "SOCIALIST COUNTRIES" AS SWAPO'S ONLY FRIENDS. HE ATTACKED WEST IN GENERAL AND NORTH AMERICAN AND JAPANESE CORPORATIONS SPECIFICALLY. THE "WAR IS ALREADY ON", HE SAID: THE ONLY QUESTION IS HOW MUCH LOSS WILL BE INVOLVED. WE KNOW, HE ADDED, THAT THE WEST IS NOT ON OUR SIDE IN A RACIAL WAR. MUYONGO ATTACKED WESTERN SUPPORT FOR AN EMERGING "PUPPET REGIME" IN NAMIBIA (SIC) ALTHOUGH HE ANTICIPATED SUCH A GOVERNMENT NEVERTHELESS WOULD RECEIVE SUPPORT FROM CERTAIN OTHER COUNTRIES OF THE WORLD, INCLUDING SOME (UNNAMED) IN LATIN AMERICA AND THE MIDDLE UNCLASSIFIED

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EAST. HE SINGLED OUT FOR CONDEMNATION A LIST OF NAMIBIANS WHO RECENTLY HAVE RETURNED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE FORMATION OF THAT GOVERNMENT. MUYONGO OBSERVED THAT THERE HAVE BEEN NO NEW ELEMENTS IN NEGOTIATIONS FOR A NAMIBIAN SOLUTION, AND CALLED FOR THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS:

A - SC ADOPTION OF A MANDATORY ARMS EMBARGO AGAINST SOUTH AFRICA.

- B UN DENUNCIATION OF THE TURNHALLE CONFERENCE, TO BE DONE THROUGH CONVOKING A SPECIAL SESSION OF THE GA.
- C INTERNATIONAL APPEAL AGAINST RECOGNITION OF THE RESULTS OF THE TURNHALLE CONFERENCE.
- D NO COOPERATION WITH SOUTH AFRICA.
- E OPPOSITION TO RECRUITMENT OF MERCENARIES IN NAMIBIA (MANY ALREADY ARE THERE, HE ALLEGED, INCLUDING MERCENARIES FROM ISRAEL).
- F INCREASED CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE UN FUND FOR NAMIBIA, TO BE USED BY THE INSTITUTE FOR NAMIBIA.
- G SWAPO AND SOUTH AFRICAN TO MEET UNDER UN AUSPICES.
- H CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE MAPUTO CONFERENCE.

(WE ANTICIPATE THAT THESE ELEMENTS WILL BE AMONG THOSE INCLUDED IN THE EVENTUAL COMMITTEE OF 24 RESOLUTION ON NAMIBIA).

- 2. MUYONGO CONCLUDED BY DESCRIBING SWAPO MILITARY SUCCESS AND ALLEGING SOUTH AFRICAN SUPPLY OF MATERIEL TO UNITA.
- 3. FULL TEXT POUCHED DEPARTMENT (IO/UNP TEFFT). SHERER $\label{eq:unclassified}$ UNCLASSIFIED

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